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- 1. Augmentation forces were deployed to EUROPE to meet the requirements of unilateral and/or tripartite plans. While deployed to the European Command, they are assigned to the operational command of USCINCEUR and assigned to SACEUR on the same basis as other combatant Air Force and Army units assigned to CINCUSAFE and CIRCUSAREUM.
- 2. The assignment of these forces to SACEUR should in no way imply that the US commitment of augmentation units to NATO is on a permanent basis since the JCS desire to maintain a flexibility with these forces to meet other possible unilateral commitments.
- 3. Necessary changes are being made to the JCS publication forces for unified and specified commands and to the SACEUR order of battle report.

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